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FOR: NUCLEIC ACID ENCODING PLANT

SUGAR TRANSPORT PROTEINS

RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed August 31, 2005.

Reconsideration is respectfully requested and the following is submitted in support thereof.

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